

E. B. TAYLOR DIES AT HIS HOME

End Comes Early This Morning After Short Illness

PRACTICING ATTORNEY

Was One of Master Commissioners in
Chancery and Commissioner of Ac-
counts in Corporation Court.

Eugene Taylor, a well known at-
torney, forty-nine years old, died
shortly before 4 o'clock this morning
at his residence, 120 South Fairfax
street. His death followed a compar-
atively brief illness. The deceased
had, however, been in poor health for
some time past.

Mr. Taylor was unmarried and is
survived by his mother, Mrs. Kate
U. Taylor, together with a sister,
Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot.

Mr. Taylor was born in this city
and graduated in law at the Univer-
sity of Virginia when a young man
and took up the practice in this
city.

The deceased was one of the mas-
ter commissioners in chancery in the
corporation court and also commis-
sioner of accounts for that court. He
was a member of the bar association
for this city and also for this circuit.
He also was prominently identified
with the Bible Class of St. Paul's P.
E. Church.

Mr. Taylor enjoyed a wide circle
of friends who will regret to hear of
his death.

The funeral of Mr. Taylor will take
place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon
from St. Paul's P. E. Church and ser-
vices will be conducted by Rev. Dr. P.
P. Phillips, rector.

WAR SECRET KILLS

Keeping News of Brother's Supposed Death From Aged Parents Proved Too Great Strain

Philadelphia, April 1.—Wounded
by the strain of keeping the supposed
death of her brother from her aged
parents, Rose Toof, 20, of this city
died of pneumonia in the Jewish Hos-
pital.

This girl was admitted into the hos-
pital March 18. Physicians say at the
time of her admittance she was al-
ready seriously ill with the disease
and had probably been so for several
days.

During the influenza epidemic last
October, Miss Toof was attacked by
the malady. She kept constantly call-
ing for her brother, Samuel Toof, 27,
who went abroad with Company B
the Pioneer Infantry, last year.

Upon her recovery she wrote to the
War Department and was informed
that her brother had died of wounds.

Fearing that the news might be
fatal to her aged parents the girl did
not tell them. The effort to keep si-
lence wore down her vitality.

Three weeks ago, letters bearing
dates after the reported death of her
brother were received from him. Other
letters received by friends showed
that Toof is with the Army of Oc-
cupation at Nuremberg, Germany.

ACTIVITY IN REALTY

Deeds for Four Pieces of Property Recorded Today

Mrs. Emma D. H. Dunbar has sold
to William T. Duncan the two-story
brick dwelling, formerly the property
of the late F. S. Harper, 509 Prince
street.

Gardner L. Boethe, special com-
missioner, has sold to J. Frank
Petty a house and lot on the west
side of Fairfax between Gibbon and
Franklin streets.

Justus Schneider has sold to J. W.
Jackson house and lot 827 Queen
street.

Mrs. W. Elizabeth Sisson has sold
to Abe L. Cohen a lot of ground at
the northwest corner of Lee and
Jefferson streets.

OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON

A. H. S. Will Play Its First Game of Season Tomorrow

The baseball season at the Alex-
andria High School will open tomor-
row. The A. H. S. boys will meet the
strong team from Central High school
at 3.30 o'clock on the high school
grounds.

Friday at 3.30 o'clock they will
play the Business High School of
Washington on the high school ground.
Good games are expected. The pub-
lic is invited to witness these games.

ASSAIL DRY OFFICERS

Charge Prohibition Officers With Discourtesies in Searching Baggage

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Govern-
nor Westmoreland Davis has re-
ceived a communication from John
Barten Payne, counsel for the Uni-
ted States Railroad Administration,
which contained a letter from Ma-
jor Parker Quincy Moore, of Wil-
mington, N. C.

Mayor Moore, according to the
communication from Payne, protests
against the unscrupulous methods
used by prohibition officers in search
of baggage of passenger trains for
whisky. He charged that he had re-
ceived complaints from women trav-
eling in Pullman berths that they
had been awakened by the officers
who demanded to know if they had
any whisky.

The mayor characterized the agents
as being "thugs in the guise of
officers," and further stated that
after the baggage had been opened
such articles that struck the fancy
of the "searchers" were taken.

Governor Davis has taken the
matter up with Prohibition Commis-
sioner J. Sidney Peters to instruct
his men to use discretion in dealing
with women, stating at the same
time that he is desirous of having
the law enforced, but warning Peters
to see that his men do not exceed
their authority.

MORE TROUBLE IN GERMANY

General Strike Declared To- day Beginning of a New Campaign

SOVIETS' DEMANDS

All Troops Must Disarm—Arming of Proletariat—Freedom of All Politi- cal Prisoners—Close Relations With Bolsheviks

Berlin, April 1.—The general strike
declared in the Rhineland by the So-
viets for today is regarded as the
possible beginning of a new campaign
to overthrow the present government.
Its full extent will not be certain be-
fore it actually gets under way.

Among the demands being made by
the Soviets are:

Disarmament of all troops.

Arming of the proletariat.

Freedom for all political prisoners.

Immediate and close relations with
the Bolsheviks in Hungary and Russia.

Workers in Berlin are irate over
the government's arrest of Ernst
Thaemlin, leader of the city's Soviets.
He is the most important radical
leader next to George Ledebour, and
was largely responsible for the or-
ganization which overthrew the Kai-
ser. He is charged with instigating
Spartan activities in January.

The Soviets claim his arrest was
the result of the government's fear
of opposition.

Copenhagen, April 1.—A general
strike was scheduled in Essen for to-
day. The workers demand recognition
of the Soviet system, a six-hour
day, and a 25 per cent increase in
wages.

DO YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE?

Money Awaits Them at Bureau of
War Risk Insurance.

Checks to the order of the fol-
lowing allottees, are held in the
"Return Check File" at the Bureau
of War Risk Insurance—due possi-
bly to incorrect spelling of name or
incorrect address.

Any information concerning the
correct name or address of these per-
sons, please communicate with Home
Service at Red Cross Headquarters,
806 Prince street; Mrs. Fannie
Cassen, 1609 Over street; Sara Rob-
erts, Addie Jones, 1422 Eighth St.,
Lavinia Hyson, R. F. D. No. 40;
Frank P. Hyson, R. F. D. No. 40;
Amy Heard Price, 323 Columbus
street, all of this city.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNS

Miss Mary Horton Loses Life at
Climchport in Attempt to Ford
Creek

Gate City, Va., April 1.—Miss
Mary Horton, daughter of Robert
Horton, of Fairview, was drowned in
Stock Creek, which they attempted
to ford at Climchport Friday. It
was at the confluence of the creek
into Clinch River, and the stream
was swollen. The body has not been
recovered.

W. H. OEHLERT TAKES STAND

Prisoner Alleges Shooting Of Linwood Kidwell Was Accidental.

PISTOL SHOWN IN COURT AS EXHIBIT

Number Of Witnesses Put On Stand For The Defense Yester- day Afternoon—Final Arguments In Case Being Held This Afternoon.

Before a crowded courtroom filled
with interested spectators final ar-
guments are being made this after-
noon in the case of William H. Oehlert,
charged with shooting and killing
Linwood Kidwell.

The opening argument on behalf
of the state was begun shortly before
4 o'clock by Commonwealth's At-
torney Howard W. Smith. He will be
followed by Attorney Edmund Burke,
representing the accused and the
closing argument will be made by
Mr. Smith.

The instructions were read the
jury by Judge Chichester at 3:30
o'clock.

It is expected that the case will go
to the jury about 6 o'clock this
evening.

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Gazette's report of the trial in the
Corporation Court of William H.
Oehlert on the charge of shooting
and killing Linwood Kidwell in the
yardmaster's office of the Southern
Railway last November, Charles T.
Goods, chief of police, took the stand.
He told of arresting Oehlert at the
latter's home; found him sitting on
his bed; Oehlert, at first, attempted
to establish an alibi by protesting
he had not been out of the house
since six o'clock in the evening; used
threatening language toward witness
and Officer Kerns, who accompanied
the chief; Oehlert extinguished the
light in the room and attempted to
reach a bureau, but was prevented;
resisted on the way to the station
house and attempted to get out of
the motorcycle; later the prisoner
was placed in a passing automobile.
Officer Kerns subsequently took
the stand. His testimony was sub-
stantially that given by the chief.
He, too, said Oehlert had used
threatening language to the chief
and himself, the yard master of the
Southern Railway.

Herbert Griffith, was the next
witness. He had been called for the
defense. The object was to show
that railroad men generally carried
pistols for their defense in the dis-
charge of their duty. Witness al-
ways supposed Oehlert and Kidwell
were friendly—disposed towards
each other.

Peyton Ballenger was the next
witness for the defense. He is an
employee of the railroad, being night
clerk in the yard. He said he is ac-
quainted with Oehlert and knew
Kidwell. The relations between the
two were as brothers. Had there
been unpleasantness between them
witness would have known it, he said.

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the railroad company, was next called.
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MANY KILLED IN CRASH

Scaffold Collapses at Launching on
Delaware—3 Bodies Recovered

Bristol, Pa., April 1.—From ten to
forty persons were killed or drowned
late yesterday when a temporary
scaffolding, extending around the
stern of a boat on the ways at the
Merchant Shipyard, at Harriman,
near here, collapsed while nearly 150
persons were standing on it to view
the launching of the freighter Wau-
kau. At a late hour last night only
three bodies had been recovered.
Twenty-two injured persons were
taken to the Harriman Hospital.

Thousands had assembled to see
the launching and witnesses of the
accident say the scaffolding seemed
to turn over, precipitating its occu-
pants into 25 feet of water. The ac-
cident happened four minutes before
the launching was scheduled to take
place.

An instant after the scaffolding
fell, the key piece of the Waukau,
at which the workmen had been saw-
ing, parted and the big hull slid
down the ways, the suction, it is fea-
red, drawing some of the victims down
to the bottom of the river.

BOLSHEVISM INDORSED

Cleveland Socialists Declare For Pro-
letariat Dictatorship And
Capital's Overthrow

Cleveland, April 1.—Cleveland's So-
cialist party today was lined up with
the Russian Bolsheviks and German
Spartacans. At a meeting here yester-
day it adopted a program provid-
ing for:

Establishment of a proletarian dic-
tatorship and overthrow of capitalism.

Organization of workmen and sol-
diers' councils to take over the Gov-
ernment.

Direct mass action instead of pres-
ent political methods.

Election of Socialists for the pur-
pose of "obstruction only."

Propaganda for revolutionary in-
dustrial unionism.

A new international Socialist party
with the Bolsheviks, the Spartacans
and other Left wing groups as mem-
bers.

The meeting was secret. Six hun-
dred members with paid up member-
ship cards were admitted. They in-
cluded girls and women with children
in their arms.

BETRAYED BY CLEAN HANDS

Archduke Joseph Francis and Ex-
Millionaire Arrested at Frontier

Geneva, April 1.—Archduke Joseph
Francis and Julius Ommeh, a form-
er millionaire, dressed as peasants,
were arrested when trying to cross
the Hungarian frontier into Ger-
many. They were betrayed by their
hands, which were out of keeping with
the costumes they wore. Their finger-
nails were manicured and their hands
generally clean, showing no sign of
hard work.

The Socialist commandant, Herr
Kesztholz, sent the arrested men to
Budapest.

Bela Kun, the Foreign Minister
ordered both imprisoned.

U-BOATS ON THE WAY

Four Undersea Craft Convoys By U.
S. Tender Leave Harwich

Harwich, England, April 1.—Four
German submarines, conveyed by the
United States submarine tender Bush-
nell, left here yesterday for the
United States.

Many more than the required num-
ber of officers are making the trans-
Atlantic trip on the captured craft.

CAUSES UNEASINESS

Washington Officials Believe French
Premier Will Yield to The
Allies in End.

The unyielding attitude of Premier
Clemenceau in the matter of repara-
tion claims, as reflected in yesterday's
reports from Paris, occasioned con-
siderable uneasiness in official circles
here.

While it is confidently expected that
the "Tiger," in the last analysis, will
be compelled to come around to the
view of President Wilson and Prem-
ier Lloyd George and Orlando, it is
felt that a distinctly unfavorable im-
pression is being caused throughout
the world by the extent to which the
French leader is delaying the peace
treaty. It is felt that the Bolshevik
agitators in every country of Europe,
where the virus of Bolshevism has
begun to poison public opinion, are
reaping benefits from the situation
that may have serious permanent ef-
fects on the political situation on the
continent.

It is not believed for a moment that
France will permit the United States
to withdraw from the Peace Confer-
ence rather than yield her excessive
demands for indemnity. Before that
is believed, the French people would
insist on a change of their Govern-
ment. Even old Clemenceau, the fea-
ring, is could not risk his political fu-
tures in such a contingency.

PREDICTS NATION STRIKE

Debs Says Workers Will Quit, When
He Enters Penitentiary, May 1

Akron, Ohio, April 1, Eugene V.
Debs, when shown the decision of the
Supreme Court, in which the court re-
fused to rehear the case as the result
of which he must serve ten years in
the penitentiary, said:

"That means that by May 1, the day
on which I begin my sentence, the gen-
eral strike will have begun."

"I have letters from every labor or-
ganization in the United States and
from organizations all over the
United States assuring me that on
the day I enter the penitentiary they
will quit work and never return un-
til I am released."

"The day on which I am going to
the penitentiary is the day the Supreme
Court has ruled is the first of May
and it must not be forgotten that
that day is the labor day of the
world. On that day, I have been
assured that if the Supreme Court
had not ruled by that time, more
than 5,000 labor meetings would
have been held asking for my re-
lease."

WHOLESALE EXCITEMENT

One Hundred and Fifty Persons Pa-
nalty for Looting

Budapest, April 1.—One hundred
and fifty persons were executed by the
new Communist regime in Budapest
for looting during the political tur-
moil here last week.

IN MEMORIAM

LUCAS—In sad but loving remem-
brance of my dear husband JOHN
LUCAS, who departed this life
after a long illness, on April 1, 1919.
You have left me forever, dear John.
Who loved you better than all;
I lived for you, dear while you were
here.

You were my life and all.
I will dream of your face I loved,
Your eyes I'll be longing to see;
I will never forget you, dear,
You were all in this world to me.

By his loving wife, Minnie Lucas.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of
our dear little darling ARCHIE E.
SCOTT who entered into the heaven
of rest one month ago today.

It was sad to have our darling leave us
It grieved our hearts and always will.
But yet he's gone to join the angels
All is well and peace be still.

His devoted mother, Mrs. Archie E.
Scott.

DIED

TAYLOR—Entered into life eternal,
at his home No. 120 South Fair-
fax street, on Tuesday, morning,
April 1, 1919. EUGENE BREWIS
TAYLOR. Funeral at 4 o'clock
Thursday afternoon, from St. Paul's
Episcopal Church. Interment pri-
vate. Please omit flowers.

OPPOSE MOONEY STRIKE

Walkout on April 4, As Labor Demon-
stration, Is Fought by Minors

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—De-
claring the "Mooney convention" a
Chicago last January was not author-
ized to call a general strike to obtain
clemency for Thomas J. Mooney, the
United Mine Workers of America
have decided not to participate in the
strike called for April 4. This was de-
cided at a meeting of the international
executive board of the miners, it was
learned yesterday.

Holding that Mooney had been
"done an injustice" in his trial on a
charge of bombing a preparedness
parade at San Francisco, the execu-
tive board said that the convention
called by the International Workers
Defense League in Chicago did not
act on authorization of the American
Federation of Labor.

The board refused to subscribe to
the \$1,000,000 fund to prosecute the
battles of Mooney as called for
by the Chicago convention. It instructed
the miner delegation to the next
convention of the American Federa-
tion of Labor to advocate a commit-
tee to fight Mooney's battles, however.

FAREWELL PARTY

TO M. T. C. NO. 804

Enjoyable Affair Staged
Last Night at W. C. C. S.
in Honor of Men

MEMBERS PRESENT

Enlivened by Attendance of
Twenty-Five Women of W. C. C. S.
Club—Musical Program Given.

That the war has brought together
men and men in closer relation
was evidenced last night when the
W. C. C. S. Motor Truck Company from
Camp Humphreys gave a farewell
dinner and party at the War Cam-
punity Service Hall, where the
company from officers to non-
commissioned and privates commingled
in delightful enjoyment. Al-
though there were fully one hun-
dred and twenty-five men and about
twenty-five girls, members of the
W. C. C. S., dancing club present
arrangements for the party were
made by Lieut. O. L. Lull, in com-
mand of the company and every de-
tail was admirably carried out.
Among the commissioned officers in
attendance were Capt. L. R. Brown,
Capt. W. H. Ham, and Lieut. Harold But-
ler, Capt. Taylor, Chas. Davidson
and Shorhouse, Chapman
and McNutt. The music was
furnished by D. McWilliams, dis-
cussing sailor, and was a five piece
band composed of men of the
company. During the evening Nelson
of the Q. M. C., who pos-
sessed a fine barytone voice, sang a
number of selections which were very
enjoyed. Refreshments were in
the capable hands of Lipps Bros., and
consisted of neopolitan ice cream, fine
assorted cakes and a grape-juice and
lemon punch. Maurice Leeb, local
photographer, was engaged to take
a number of pictures of the party dur-
ing the intermission and serving of
refreshments in the club room or
in the hall of the building.

The men who were present last
night are all who are left in Camp
Humphreys of the M. T. C. Regi-
ment, and these are being discharged
as rapidly as possible. Many of
these men have been in the service
since last May. From information
that can be gleaned, Camp Humphreys
will soon be demobilized and
two thousand men, but a
seven millions of dollars was recent-
ly appropriated to erect permanent
structures, and men are enlisting at
the rate of about fifteen a day for a
year's service and schooling in engi-
neering, and a few months time will
probably see recruits at Humphreys
numbering from five to ten thousand.

WAR BRIDES IN TEARS

Five of 69 Who Arrived on Trans-
port Will Be Deported.

Five war romances were shattered
yesterday with the arrival of the Cun-
ard Line steamship Aquitania at
quarantine New York from Brest.
Sixty-nine brides of American sol-
diers and sailors were forced to run
the gauntlet of immigration officials,
and five were denied admittance to
the land of their husbands. They were
sent to Ellis Island and will be de-
ported. Physical defects were said to
be the cause of the trouble.

NEWS OF CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Practical jokers today enjoyed them-
selves on unsuspecting victims.

Lenten services will be held at 8
o'clock tomorrow night at Immanuel
Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Leslie Williams who has been
quite sick at her home, 312 South Col-
umbus street, for the past few
weeks, is improving.

The meeting of the Old Dominion
Boat Club which was to have been
held at its clubhouse tomorrow night
at 8 o'clock will be held in the Cham-
ber of Commerce instead.

Mrs. Sallie A. Stonestreet, forty-
eight years old, died this morning at
the residence of Joseph Lyles, St.
Elmo, Alexandria county. She is sur-
vived by a daughter.

Dorothy Agnes Reardon, six months
old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam J. Reardon, died Sunday night at
the residence of her parents, the War-
ner apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore have re-
ceived a message that their son Pri-
vate Walter Moore has arrived from
overseas and is now stationed at
Charleston, S. C.

Members of R. E. Camp, Confed-
erate Veterans, will at 5 o'clock to-
morrow afternoon attend the funeral
of Daniel H. Appich which will be held
at his late residence 527 King street.

Commandant Tilly, of Washing-
ton, and the Washington Corps, will
have charge of the services at the
Salvation Army Hall tonight, 106
South Fairfax street. Everybody
welcome.

The burning of rags in a house
on the east side of Henry street be-
tween Queen and Princess streets,
brought out the fire department
shortly after 8 o'clock last night.
Chemical extinguishers were used in
subduing the blaze.

Major E. V. Dunstan, accompan-
ied by his mother, who has been
transferred from Camp Wadsworth
to Camp Custer, Mich., spent the
week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs.
James A. Hulfish, in North Washing-
ton street.

There will be Lenten services in
Christ Church tonight at 8 o'clock.
The rector, Rev. Dr. William J.
Morton, will preach and the subject
of the sermon will be, "The Virgin
Birth of Jesus Christ." All peo-
ple are free and the public is cordially
invited to attend.

William Henry Hutton, sixty-eight
years old, a carpenter died yesterday
afternoon at his residence in St. Elmo,
Alexandria county. Mr. Hutton was a
native of Prince William county, Va.
His wife and several children are liv-
ing. His funeral will take place Thurs-
day morning from St. Mary's Catholic
Church.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon at
High School.

Program for teachers' meeting to
be held in the Alexandria High
School tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30
p.m. Piano solo, Miss Virginia
Horton; quartet, Messrs. Bales,
Pettit and Friedlander; vocal
solo, Alvin Friedlander; vocal
solo, Fred Pettit; address by Dr.
Emory Bureau of Education, Wash-
ington; stereopticon views of Mexico,
Brazil and Portugal.

All teachers are urged to be
present.

HOUSING PROBLEM

Will Raise \$100,000 to Erect Homes—
Action by Civic Bureau of
Chamber of Commerce

The civic bureau of the Chamber of
Commerce at a meeting held last night
completed plans for solving the hous-
ing problem in this city by deciding
to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the
purpose of erecting houses in this city
to relieve the congested condition. The
committee named some time ago was
enlarged and the work of soliciting
subscriptions has been begun.